

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

MICHAEL SNELLING, )  
v. Plaintiff, ) CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.  
v. ) 1:16-CV-00130-CC-AJB  
OFFICER STROY, )  
Defendant. )  
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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT STROY

Appeared before me, Robert Stroy, and after first being  
duly sworn, declared as follows:

1.

I am over twenty-one (21) years of age. The statements  
contained herein are based on my personal knowledge.

2.

I am a Detention Officer in the Fulton County Sheriff's  
Office assigned to the Fulton County Jail.

3.

On December 22, 2015, I was escorting an inmate, Nyron  
Thomas, through cell block 7ST-600 after his return from a court  
appearance.

4.

As I was escorting Inmate Thomas, a matter in another zone captured my attention. Therefore, I removed inmate Thomas's restraints as he was climbing the stairs to facilitate a quick transition from the administration lockdown zone to the other zone where I was needed.

5.

I intended to supervise Inmate Thomas as he traversed the stairs until he was secured back in his cell.

6.

However, after removing Inmate Thomas's restraints, he pushed me away and ran towards Michael Snelling, who was standing nearby, and struck him with a closed fist.

7.

I immediately subdued Inmate Thomas and, after calling other correctional officers to assist, began providing medical assistance to Inmate Snelling.

8.

Prior to this incident, I was unaware of any disagreement between Inmate Thomas and Inmate Snelling.

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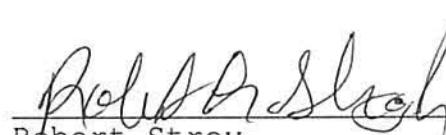
Prior to this incident, I was not aware that Inmate Thomas posed any risk to Inmate Snelling or any other inmates.

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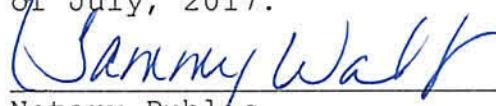
Further, Inmate Snelling never told me that he felt that Inmate Thomas posed any risk to him.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.**

Executed in Fulton County, Georgia, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

  
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Robert Stroy

SWORN to and subscribed  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 2017.

  
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Tammy Walton

Notary Public

TAMMY WALTON  
Notary Public  
Cobb County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires April 10, 2021

My Commission Expires: